

NORMAL SCHOOL DEPARTMENTS.

1. Normal.—A four years' course, based upon the experience of the leading Normal Schools of the country and leading to the degree of Bachelor of Pedagogy. Graduates receive a diploma, which is a life certificate to teach in any of the public schools of New Mex.co. Graduates of good High Schools can enter the junior year. Prominent features of this course are the work in Psychology, Child Study, History and Philosophy of Education, practical work in the model schools and teaching in the training schools.

Post graduate courses, leading to the degree of Master of Pedagogy, are open to advanced students and teachers who are graduates of other State Normal Schools, Colleges and Universities. A part of the post graduate work may be taken as non-resident work.

2. Academic.—A four years' High School course, designed as a good finishing course for life or as a preparation for any professional course, or for any professional course, or for higher University studies. Graduates of grammar schools, and all students who show thorough preparation in the common branches, can enter the freshman year. The diploma of this course will admit students, without examination, to the leading Colleges and Universities of the United States.

3. Preparatory.—The object of this course is to furnish facilities to all those who have not had the advantages of graded schools and who desire thorough preparation or review in the common branches. It will be of special advantage to those who are preparing for teachers' examinations, or for entrance to High School or Normal courses.

4. Commercial.—A complete course in all the branches which go to make up a thorough business education. Students taking this course will be required to prepare themselves thoroughly in the common branches, after which the practical business lines will be taken up. Actual business practice will be a prominent feature of this course and all students on finishing should be able to enter at once upon business life. The course will afford all the training in the commercial lines that is afforded by the leading business colleges, accompanied by a considerable amount of general culture. This course is not supported by the public funds, hence, for the distinctively commercial branches, Stenography, Typewriting, Actual Business, Commercial Law, etc., special fees are charged as indicated in the expense statement.

5. Model schools.—By arrangement with the Board of Education of East Las Vegas, a complete school, consisting of children from first to eighth grades inclusive, becomes the model school, an all important part of a Normal School system. It is designed to be just what the name implies, a model or pattern public school, in which may be seen and studied, all phases of public school work, conducted by expert grade teachers. They are under the immediate supervision of the principal of model schools, and the pedagogic work is directed by the Normal school faculty.

The model schools are open to all children at the regular monthly tuition

fee of the East Las Vegas schools.

6. Kindergarten and Manual Training.—It is the intention of the management to organize complete departments for kindergarten and manual training as soon as funds will permit.

Raton Notes.

Your correspondent's giving current rumors in reference to some mooted railroad matters has caused the editor of the Range to class him with evil and designing men.

His conscience being clear as a May morning caused him to sleep as serenely as before without any compunctions disturbing your observer's sweet repose. The Captain is slightly mistaken.

We confess to a high personal regard on the contrary for the redoubtable veteran editor of the Range, who always gives us a clean paper and whose protracted, continued ill-health has been a great source of serious concern to his family and host of friends.

The return of the family of the pastor of the M. E. church from a protracted sojourn of nearly three months amidst the classic shades of old Missouri has delighted the members of the parish in general, but none more so than the head of it.

The school-bond proposition to vote \$10,000 for two new school houses is on and receiving due consideration at the hands of voters. The only objection from taxpayers is not the objection to additional facilities, but the size of the proposition, but they will likely carry. This raises the question: Should all people be allowed to vote an indebtedness of large size upon others, (if not of themselves) without some property qualification?

We know of a proverb that says: It is easy to cut strings out of other people's skin, or as the late L. P. Browne, of your city, once said to a friend: "It is no difficult matter to spend other people's money." But this does perhaps apply only in a very limited sense to the above subject.

The school bond vote for \$10,000 has carried.

The county Normal was conducted with great ability and eminent success, by Prof. Bennett, of Silver City, who taught for the second time. A pity the attendance of visitors was larger than the number of teachers. Prof. Bennett finished ten weeks of county Normal work here. May he come again next year.

County superintendent, Lieutenant Leahy, came on purpose from Chicago, where he was receiving medical attention for his wounded arm, to supervise the Normal. He returned on the 28th of the month to rejoin his regiment at Montauk Point, to be mustered out, we suppose.

Already the political pot beginneth to simmer, previous to a regular boil, both parties urging a short, but in all probability, a red-hot campaign. This writer believes this county will roll up a large majority for the present delegate.

Ten persons were received into the full fellowship of the Methodist church, last Sunday, from probation. Others are to come in later.

On the "mess" the good work goes on. Twenty have united in all, so there are thirty there now. At Folsom a class of twelve or more was organized. Rev. T. M. John leaves Tuesday for his new appointment in Colorado.

New houses are constantly being erected in this flourishing town. Not a desirable empty house in the town. No city has as many handsome, substantial buildings in the Territory, so it appears, to one who has seen all of any size.

OBSERVER.

NOT PROFESSIONAL.

At the special request of Col. Eli Caldwell, Judge Wooster's court was honored this morning with the distinguished presence of Dr. Gerardo Dominguez, a Spanish gentleman from Santiago, Cal. The efficient City Marshal was acting on the complaint of Miss Mary Scott, who it appears from the evidence had loaned the defendant the sum of seventy-five cents, gave him his supper and furnished him lodging in her back parlor; and for and in consideration of said favors, the Doctor had deposited in Mary's chicken coop four Spanish-American chickens or hens. To show his gratitude for the favors conferred upon him, the Doctor, this morning, stole the hens that he had deposited in her chicken safe, together with one which she had before he came and accepted of her hospitality. The court finding from the evidence that Mary's complaint was true, fined the Doctor \$5 and costs. The money not being forthcoming, the Doctor was sent to jail to board until said \$5 and costs be paid. The Judge seems to be down on chicken thieves. There are some four or five more of the chicken eating gentry in sight and their turn will come soon.

BIG PRICE FOR A BROKEN HEART.

Not long since a Danville, Ill., jury ordered the male defendant in a breach of promise case to pay the competent sum of \$54,333.33 to the afflicted fair one. Though it is a pretty high estimate of blighted affection, there is another estimate which, if not in dollars and cents exactly as high, yet in general consideration of excellence reaches as lofty an altitude. This is the estimate of the people as to the efficacy of Hostetter's Stomach Bitters as a remedy for constipation. The action of this gentle but effective laxative is never accompanied by the griping so marked in the operation of most cathartics. It is an incomparable remedy for and preventive of malarial, rheumatic and kidney complaints, and a promoter of appetite and sleep.

THE London Daily Mail says:

If the United now withdrew from Manila they would leave chaos behind, and sow the seeds of universal war. Spain, bankrupt and without a navy, cannot subdue the insurgents, and we may be certain that some European power would intervene. We cannot believe that Mr. McKinley will prove blind to the deep responsibilities which would rest upon him.

Take a dose of PRICKLY ASH BITTERS at night when you go to bed and you will feel bright and vigorous next morning. It will insure you a copious and healthy passage of the bowels, improved appetite and digestion and increased energy of body and brain. It beats stimulating drinks because its reviving influence is natural, hence permanent. Sold by McPHEE-VAN PETERSON CO.

MASTER'S SALE.

Public notice is hereby given that I, the undersigned, by virtue of a decree rendered in the District Court of the Fourth Judicial District of the Territory of New Mexico, in and for the County of San Miguel, on the tenth day of May, A. D. 1898, in a certain cause in said court pending; said cause being No. 4994, The Mutual Building & Loan Association of Las Vegas, plaintiff, and Robert L. M. Ross and Laura B. Ross, defendants, will on the 5th day of September, A. D. 1898, at the hour of ten o'clock, a.m., at the east front door of the court house in said county of San Miguel, offer for sale and sell for cash in hand to the highest and best bidder to satisfy the sum of \$1,419.00, with interest thereon at the rate of ten per cent per annum from May 3rd, 1896, to date of sale, judgment and costs of court and with the further costs of this advertisement and sale, the following described property, to wit:

All the following described lots, tracts and parcels of land and real estate, situate and lying and being in East Las Vegas, in the county of San Miguel, and Territory of New Mexico, and bounded and described as follows, to wit: Lots three and four in block numbered thirty-six of the Las Vegas Hill Site Town Company's addition to Las Vegas, according to a plat of said addition made by John Campbell and filed for record February, 1891, with the probate clerk and ex-officio recorder of San Miguel county, Territory of New Mexico, reference to which plat is hereby made, or so much thereof as may be sufficient to raise the amount due to plaintiff for principal, interest and attorney's fees, together with the costs of this suit, including the fees, disbursements and commissions on the sale herein mentioned.

Dated this 6th day of August, 1898.

W. E. GORMAN

Special Master.

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All the following described lots, tracts and parcels of land and real estate, situate, lying and being in Las Vegas, in the county of San Miguel and Territory of New Mexico, and bounded and described as follows, to wit: Lots numbered four, five and six in block numbered eighty-five of Mrs. Hubbell's subdivision, situate on the north side of Main, or Bridge street, as shown on the plat of said subdivision on file and of record in the office of the probate clerk and ex-officio recorder for said county of San Miguel, reference to which plat is hereby made, or so much thereof as may be sufficient to raise the amount due to plaintiff for principal, interest, attorney's fees and insurance, together with the costs of this suit, including the fees, disbursements and commissions on the sale herein mentioned.

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We ought to arrange for an armistice with the sun.